

Independent Research Project Evaluation

Name: _____

Region: _____

Topic: _____

Research Process	Possible Points	Points Earned
Efficient and responsible management of independent research time in library	5	
Effective and responsible self-scheduling of homework time	5	
Helpful and accurate notes filled out on Research Journals from high quality sources	5	
Proper paraphrase of notes on research forms to avoid plagiarism	5	
Respect for library resources and proficient use of library skills to conduct effective research	5	
Use of at least three (3) news sources to investigate world topic	5	
Works Cited - Research – Full and appropriate citation of news research on typed page	10	
Works Cited - Images – Full and appropriate citation of image sources on typed page	10	
Total	50	

Class Presentation	Possible Points	Points Earned
Subject Knowledge – full understanding of the topic and the idea of change	10	
Organization and Focus – clear flow of information in a logical, targeted sequence	10	
Thesis Statement – strong statement of the main ideas (“so what”) to guide report	10	
Content – full exploration of the topic and thorough presentation of important details	10	
Analysis and Conclusions – integration of the student’s own interpretation of facts	10	
Global Context – recognition of the topic’s importance within the region and world	10	
Educational Value – richness of quality in teaching others about the topic	10	
Effectiveness of Report – creative, original, engaging, and informative visuals	10	
Mechanics of Report – absence of grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors	10	
Image Choices – beneficial quality of visual elements and clarity of pictures	10	
Effectiveness of Handout – creative, original, engaging, and informative handout	10	
Mechanics of Handout – absence of grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors	10	
Command of Questions – full answers to questions with explanations and expertise	10	
Eye Contact – consistent eye contact with class, seldom returning to notes	10	
Elocution – confident, clear, correct, precise, and audible use of speaking voice	10	
Total	150	